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1. INDOCHINA

US OFFICIALS AT VIENTIANE MAKE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS TO RECEIVE EMMET KAY, WHO WILL BE FLOWN TO MANILA FOR MEDICAL EXAM AS SOON AS RELEASED. MAIN POW EXCHANGE TO START 9/19, PRIMARILY WILL INVOLVE THAIS WHO FOUGHT FOR RLG AND NORTH VIETS WHO SERVED WITH PL
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(WP). PL ANNOUNCES KAY WILL BE BROUGHT FROM SAM NEUA TO VIENTIANE BY BRITISH EMBASSY PLANE (AP, SUN). RADIO NEWS BROADCASTS SAY KAY RELEASED TO US OFFICIALS TODAY IN APPARENT GOOD HEALTH.

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THIEU FIRES OR TRANSFERS NINE PROVINCE CHIEFS. NO REASONS GIVEN, BUT IN PAST DISMISSALS HAVE BEEN FOR CORRUPTION, INCOMPETENCE OR MIL DEFEAT (CHITRIB). GVN RADIO ANNOUNCES REPLACEMENT OF SIX PROVINCE CHIEFS, INCLUDING COMMANDER OF HUE WHERE POLITICAL DISTURBANCES SPEARHEAD OPPOSITION TO GOVT (WP).

NATL ASSEMBLY DEPUTY CALLS ON THIEU TO ANSWER CORRUPTION CHARGES; TELLS NEWS CONFERENCE THAT IF THIEU REFUSES HE WILL INTRODUCE IMPEACHMENT MOTION. ENDORSEMENT BY TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF ASSEMBLY MEMBERS

NEEDED FOR SUCH MOTION TO PASS (AP, S-N 9/17). DEPUTY SAYS CASE SERIOUS ENOUGH TO GAIN HEAVY SUPPORT, THOUGH NOT CERTAIN CAN MUSTER VOTES TO SEND THIEU BEFORE SPECIAL COURT. CHARGES, NOW WIDELY PUBLICIZED, SAY THIEU ILLEGALLY TOOK POSSESSION OF LAND THROUGHOUT SVN, PURCHASED EXPENSIVE HOUSES, AND THAT HIS RELATIVES MISUSED POWER IN LARGE CORRUPTION CASES (WP).

LEADERS OF RC AND BUDDHIST PROTEST MOVEMENTS MAKE FIRST OFFICIAL CONTACT IN SAIGON. GVN MOVES TO COUNTER INCREASINGLY ACTIVE OPPOSITION, GIVES POLITICAL LECTURES TO CIVIL SERVANTS, SOLDIERS AND OTHER SPECIALIZED GROUPS TELLING THEM COMMUNISTS HAVE HAND IN GROWING OPPOSITION MOVEMENTS. TWO LEADERS OF PREDOMINENTLY RC ANTI-CORRUPTION FRONT CALL ON HEAD OF "NATIONAL RECONCILIATION; MOVEMENT LAUNCHED RECENTLY WITH BACKING OF MILITANT WING OF BUDDHIST CLERGY. PROTEST DRIVES HAVE BEEN SEPARATE BUT PARALLEL SO FAR. VIET OBSERVERS SAY UNITY - UNPRECEDENTED IN RECENT YEARS HERE - COULD CREATE FORMIDABLE OPPOSITION FORCE (WP).

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ESSENTIAL SERVICES TO ICCS, SAYS WITHDRAWING SUPPORT BECAUSE COMMISSION UNABLE TO PAY BILLS. SOURCES INSIDE ICCS STATE THAT WITHOUT SUPPORT COMMISSION WOULD HAVE TO WITHDRAW FIELD TEAMS, BUT REMAIN OPTIMISTIC THAT SOME SOLUTION MIGHT STILL BE FOUND (REUTER, SAGION).

2. UN

AMONG PRINCIPAL ISSUES ON AGENDA OF 29TH UNGA ARE ATTEMPT BY ALGERIA AND OTHERS, ON BEHALF OF N. KOREA, TO OBTAIN UNC'S LIQUIDATION, AND QUESTION OF CAMBODIAN REPRESENTATION (NYT, WP; LAT'S SHANNON SEPT. 17).

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PRC DELEGATION FORCES UN TO REMOVE FROM ITS MAIN HALL 3-BY-6 FOOT PLAQUE BEARING CONFUCIUS QUOTATION (AP, SUN). UN SPOKESMAN EXPLAINS THAT WALDHEIM, AT REQUEST OF HUANG HUA, ORDERED PLAQUE'S REMOVAL WEEK AGO; ADDS THAT PRC HAS PROMISED TO DONATE TAPESTRY TO UN (WP).

3. CHINA

WRITING IN AMA JOURNAL, NIH'S DR. BONICA CONTENDS "WE SHOULD NOT DISMISS ACUPUNCTURE ANALGESIA WITHOUT

GIVING IT ADEQUATE TRIAL"; URGES THAT US ANESTHESI-OLOGISTS VISIT PRC FOR EXTENDED PERIODS TO LEARN HOW ACUPUNCTURE IS USED TO CONTROL PAIN. ADDS THAT COMBINED US-CHINESE EFFORTS MIGHT BENEFIT PEOPLE OF BOTH COUNTRIES AND LEAD TO NATIONAL COLLABORATIVE CLINICAL STUDY IN US (UPI, BALTO N-A SEPT. 17).

CHINESE AUTHORITIES IN TIBET ARRESTED EIGHT NEPALESE RECENTLY FOR ALLEGEDLY TRESPASSING TIBETAN BORDER CARRYING ILLEGAL ARMS, ACCORDING KATMANDU PAPER (AFP, WP).

RECEIVING CREDENTIALS OF NEW PRC AMBASSADOR WANG CHOU TUESDAY, FRG PRES SCHEEL SAID RELATIONS BETWEEN THEIR COUNTRIES HAVE IMPROVED SINCE DIPLOMATIC UNCLASSIFIED

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RELATIONS WERE ESTABLISHED TWO YEARS AGO (AFP, WP).

ACCORDING STAUNCHLY PRO-ROC PAPER IN HK, CHOU EN-LAI WAS SHOT AND SLIGHTLY WOUNDED IN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT MONTHS AGO. DIPLOMATS AND OTHER HK SOURCES SPECIALIZING IN CHINESE AFFAIRS SCOFF AT REPORT, LABELING IT WILDLY SPECULATIVE (UPI S-N SEPT. 17).

4. KOREA

PARK SHAKES UP CABINET, REPLACING NINE OF 20 MINISTERS IN EFFORT TO REVITALIZE HIS ADMIN (WP, NYT'S HALLORAN). IN SEOUL, HALLORAN CITES ROKG OFFICIALS SAYING FACT THAT FOUR OF NEW MINISTERS COME FROM UNIVERSITIES OR PRESS CONSTITUTES APPEAL TO NATION'S INTELLECTUALS. CONSTRUCTION MINISTER LEE NAK SUN RESIGNS BECAUSE OF HIS WIFE'S ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT IN JEWEL SMUGGLING SCANDAL (AP, WP).

5. JAPAN

MOST PAPERS FEATURE RELEASE OF HOSTAGES BY THREE JAPANESE TERRORISTS AT THE HAGUE. GUNMEN GIVEN

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$300,000, DEPARTED IN AIR FRANCE JET WITH COMRADE
RELEASED FROM FRENCH PRISON. DUTCH AUTHORITIES SAY
TERRORISTS WANT TO GO TO SYRIA, BUT DAMASCUS AIRPORT
SAYS PLANE WILL BE PERMITTED TO REFUEL ONLY. SOME
REPORTS SAY AIRCRAFT BYPASSING DAMASCUS FOR CAIRO.
NYT'S ROBARDS NOTES JAPAN AND FRANCE COOPERATED CLOSELY
IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH TERRORISTS; QUOTES DIPLOMATIC

SOURCES THAT DUTCH GOVT HAVING DIFFICULTY IN FINDING
COUNTRY THAT WOULD ACCEPT TERRORISTS IN AIRCRAFT
PROVIDED BY FRENCH GOVT.

OFFICIAL SOURCES CONFIRM THAT JAPAN SECURES ONE BILLION
DOLLAR LOAN FROM ARAB OIL-PRODUCING NATION, BUT DECLINE
TO NAME COUNTRY. JAPANESE BANKERS BELIEVE IT IS SAUDI
ARABIA (CSM). MONEY TO BE TRANSFERRED IN TWO EQUAL
INSTALLMENTS IN SEPT. AND OCT. SOURCES SAY THIS IS
FIRST LOAN FROM ABROAD FOR JAPAN SINCE 1961 (UPI, NYDN).
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JAPAN PLAGUED BY FORNEX SHORTAGES. LOAN REPAYABLE IN
FIVE YEARS AT TEN-PCT ANNUAL INTEREST (UPI, JOC).
LOAN NEWS DRIVES DOLLAR DOWN IN TOKYO. THIS IS FIRST
JAPANESE MOVE TO RECYCLE OIL DOLLARS. SOURCES SAY
FURTHER ARAB LOANS MIGHT BE NEGOTIATED FOR USE AFTER
NOV., COULD NOT CONFIRM OR DENY THAT JAPAN SUPPLYING
TECHNICAL COOPERATION TO ARAB LENDER IN EXCHANGE
(REUTER, SUN). GOJ OFFICIALS SEEMED EMBARRASSED THAT
LOAN INFO LEAKED, BUT COMMERCIAL BANKERS "ALMOST
EUPHORIC" ABOUT DEAL (WSJ).

NYT'S BUTTERFIELD IN TOKYO OBSERVES THAT BEFORE LOAN NEWS,
YEN WAS ON DECLINE SINCE JUNE, UNDER PRESSURE FROM 18
STRAIGHT MONTHS OF B/P DEFICITS. THIS YEAR'S DEFICIT
EXPECTED TO REACH $5-6 BILLION, IN LARGE MEASURE DUE TO
OIL PRICE INCREASES. TO MEET DEFICIT, JAPAN HAS BEEN
BORROWING HEAVILY ON EURODOLLAR MARKET AND IN US.
EURODOLLAR BORROWING SAID TO BE SO HEAVY THAT EUROPEAN
BANKERS RAISED RATES ONE-TO-TWO PCT HIGHER FOR GOJ.

JAPAN-(NORTH) KOREA TRADE ASSN ANNOUNCES THAT BILATERAL
TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES FOR FIRST SEVEN MONTHS
OF THIS YEAR MORE THAN DOUBLED FROM CORRESPONDING
PERIOD LAST YEAR (AFP, WP). BRAZIL AND JAPAN REACH
AGREEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ALUMINUM INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX
IN AMAZON BASIN AND PAPER INDUSTRY NORTH OF RIO.
TANAKA SIGNS ACCORD, CALLING FOR $3.2 BILLION INVESTMENT
IN JOINT VENTURES, DURING FIVE-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT.
AGREEMENT CONSIDERED EVIDENCE OF JAPAN'S CONTINUED INTEREST
IN BRAZIL, WHICH HOLDS THIRD PLACE, AFTER US AND UK, IN
JAPANESE OVERSEAS INVESTMENTS (HOWE IN NYT).

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SUN'S HELEWICZ REPORTS THAT CHAIRMAN OF FED MARITIME
COMMISSION WILL MEET WITH GOJ OFFICIALS IN TOKYO
APPARENTLY CONCERNING SHIPPING MALPRACTICES IN
TRANS-PACIFIC TRADE. SESSIONS WILL BEGIN 9/19, AND
WILL BE FOURTH SUCH MEETING IN PAST 19 MONTHS TO
RESOLVE PROBLEMS STEMMING FROM EXCESS LINER CAPACITY.

HELEWICZ NOTES THAT TO DATE FEW IF ANY PROBLEMS HAVE
BEEN RESOLVED, SINCE US AND JAPAN DISAGREE ON WHAT
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CONSTITUTES ILLEGAL SHIPPING PRACTICE. COMMISSION
SPOKESMEN POINT OUT THAT TALKS HAVE PROMOTED UNDERSTANDING
AND HAVE HEADED OFF GOJ ACTION THAT WOULD HAVE DISCRIMINATED
AGAINST US SHIPPING.

6. PHILIPPINES

PHILS SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS MARTIAL LAW AND MARCOS'
RIGHT TO DETAIN PERSONS WITHOUT CHARGE OR RESTRICT THEIR
FREEDOM OUTSIDE JAIL. DECISION UNANIMOUS, BUT 11 OF
JUDGES WROTE SEPARATE OPINIONS BECAUSE THEIR REASONING
DIFFERED. CHIEF JUDGE SAID COURT WAS CONVINCED STATE
OF REBELLION EXISTED WHEN MARCOS IMPOSED MARTIAL LAW,
AND THAT THIS SITUATION CONTINUES (PHINQ).

GOP DEFENSE DEPT ANNOUNCES THAT LAST KNOWN REBEL LEADER
ON BASILAN ISLAND SURRENDERED TO ARMY WITH 91 FOLLOWERS
DURING WEEKEND (AP NYDN, CHITRIB).

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

CHINA

IN COLUMN CAPTIONED, "THE GOOD SHIP LOLLIPOP,"
WILLIAM SHANNON (NYT) CRITICIZES APPOINTMENTS OF
BLACK, BUSH, RUSH, AND OTHER NON-CAREER TYPES,
TO DIPLOMATIC POSTS. SAYS GIVING OUT AMBASSADORSHIPS
AS IF THEY WERE PARTY FAVORS IS PROFOUNDLY DEMORALIZING
TO CAREER FOREIGN SERVICE. OF BUSH APPOINTMENT TO USLO,
SHANNON ASSERTS HE IS NICE MAN BUT KNOWS AS MUCH
ABOUT CHINA AS THE USUAL RICH TEXAS TOURIST. "BEING
INFINITELY COURTEOUS, THE CHINESE WILL HOST MANY
SUMPTUOUS DINNERS AT WHICH HE CAN PRACTICE WITH HIS
CHOPSTICKS AND SMILE HIS NERVOUS, FRIENDLY SMILE.
BUT BEING REALISTS, THE CHINESE, IF THEY HAVE ANYTHING
IMPORTANT TO COMMUNICATE TO THE UNITED STATES, WILL
HAVE THEIR OWN MAN TALK DIRECTLY TO SECRETARY OF STATE
KISSINGER." RAISES QUESTION: HOW CAN SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT
POSSIBLY BUILD PROFESSIONAL SELF-ESTEEM OF THOSE FSOS
WHO CAN READ AND SPEAK CHINESE FLUENTLY, WHO HAVE SPENT
YEARS STUDYING CHINESE POLITICS AND CULTURE, AND WHO

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KNOW THAT IN AN ENTIRELY SANE GOVT ONE OF THEIR NUMBER
WOULD BE AMERICAN ENVOY IN PEKING?

S-N (SEPT 17) MAINTAINS CHOU'S WITHDRAWAL FROM ACTIVE
ROLE IN AFFAIRS OF GOVT AND CCP HIERARCHY IS NOW
ACKNOWLEDGED FACT. NOTES THAT EQUALLY MATCHED VICE

PREMIERS TENG HSIAO-PING AND LI HSIEN-NIEN APPEAR
CHIEF CONTENDERS FOR CHOU'S GOVT JOB, WHILE WANG
HUNG-WEN RANKS AS NO. 3 MAN AFTER CHOU AND MAO. SAYS
BEST GUESS IS THAT NO ONE IS GOING TO EMERGE IN
FORESEEABLE FUTURE WITH ANYTHING LIKE AUTHORITY IN GOVT,
PARTY AND MIL THAT CHOU HAS HELD OVER SO MANY TUMULTUOUS
YEARS; SINCE THAT AUTHORITY WAS GENERALLY BELIEVED TO
HAVE HAD STRONG MODERATING INFLUENCE ON MAO POLICIES,
CHOU'S WITHDRAWAL RAISES LARGE QUESTION FOR FUTURE.
CHOU WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN PAVING WAY FOR DRAMATIC
IMPROVEMENT IN SINO-US RELATIONS AND MUCH OF MOMENTUM
WENT OUT OF CONCILIATORY EFFORT AT BEGINNING OF CHOU'S
DECLINE. REMAINS TO BE SEEN IF IT CAN BE REGAINED
UNDER NEW LEADERSHIP IN PEKING AND WASHINGTON.

INDOCHINA

ST. LPD (SEPT 15) EXPRESSES CRITICISM OF PRES'
LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES, NOTES THAT WHILE FORD
WOULD LIKE CONGRESS TO REDUCE SPENDING, HE ASKED
LEGISLATORS TO SPARE MAMMOTH DOD BUDGET AS WELL AS
ADMIN'S REQUEST FOR THIEU AID. THUS, SOCIAL
PROGRAMS ONCE AGAIN HAVE BEEN TARGETED TO BEAR
BRUNT OF FEDERAL ECONOMIZING. THINKS IT ALTOGETHER
DISCOURAGING THAT FORD IS STILL FIRMLY WEDDED TO
NIXON ADMIN'S INDOCHINA POLICIES, WHICH ARE CONCERNED
FAR MORE WITH KEEPING DICTATOR THIEU IN POWER THAN
ALLOWING S VIETS TO DETERMINE THEIR OWN DESTINY.
"MR. FORD DESCRIBES CONGRESS' PLAN TO CUT THE 1.4-
BILLION REQUESTED FOR MILITARY AID TO THIEU TO
700,000,000 DOLLARS - ITSELF AN OUTRAGEOUS
AMOUNT - AS AN ACT THAT WOULD 'SERIOUSLY REDUCE'
SAIGON'S ABILITY TO DEFEND ITSELF, AS IF THAT IS
MORE IMPORTANT TO AMERICA THAN ITS OWN ECONOMY."
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MALAYSIA

FROM KOTA KINABALU, EDWARD FISKE (NYT), IN UNDATED
ARTICLE, REPORTS SABAH HAS BECOME WORLD'S FASTEST-
GROWING MOSLEM AREA. CITES CHRISTIANS AS MAINTAINING

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THAT MOSLEMS WHO CONTROL GOVT ARE, IN EFFECT, WAGING NONVIOLENT "HOLY WAR; AND USING CIVIL SERVICE JOBS, ECON CONCESSIONS AND OTHER MEANS TO TURN SABAH INTO MOSLEM STATE. FISKE ATTRIBUTES MOSLEM PROSELYTIZING ACTIVITIES TO MUSTAPHA'S PROGRAM OF PROMOTING UNITY AMONG SABAH'S ETHNICALLY DIVERSE POPULATION; "UNITY THROUGH ISLAM" IS THEME OF ISLAMIC ASSOCIATION, WHICH IS TECHNICALLY PRIVATE BUT IS CONTROLLED BY OFFICIALS. ASSOCIATION HAS SENT OUT HUNDREDS OF FULL-TIME TEACHERS

TO VILLAGES, BUILT 132 MOSQUES, INCLUDING HUGE STATE MOSQUE NEARING COMPLETION, AND INCREASED RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS FROM ONLY HANDFUL TO 58. MOST DRAMATICALLY, IT HAS BEGUN HOLDING MASS CONVERSION CEREMONIES FOR AS MANY AS 6,000 AT A TIME.

CITES SOME SEEING POLITICAL MOTIVATION OTHER THAN NATIONAL UNITY BEHIND ISLAMIZATION PROGRAM. IF MAJORITY OF SABAH REMAINS FIRMLY MOSLEM, MUSTAPHA WOULD BE ELIGIBLE TO ESTABLISH HEREDITARY SULTANATE; HE WOULD THEN HOLD FORMAL RELIGIOUS AS WELL AS POLITICAL POWER, AND MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY COULD SERVE AS HEADS OF STATE ON HEREDITARY BASIS. FISKE ARTICLE ALSO GIVES SKETCH OF MUSTAPHA.

JAPAN

BEN MEYERS, JOURNALIST SPECIALIZING IN LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS, SEES JAPANESE, PROFITING FROM THEIR OWN MISTAKES IN ASIA AND THOSE OF US WORLD WIDE, SHAPING THEIR AID AND INVESTMENT PROGRAMS IN WAY WHICH SEEMS PLEASING LATINOS. SAYS BASIC IDEA IS TO CREATE GOOD WILL, HELP JAPAN AND COOPERATE WITH GOVTS, COMMERCIAL AND AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS OF HOST NATIONS IN PROMOTING ECON AND SOCIAL PROGRESS. THUS IT IS HOPED TO LOWER
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RISK OF CONFRONTATIONS OVER NATIONALIZATION, EXPROPRIATION AND AVOID BITTER DISPUTES ABOUT ABUSE OF NATURAL RESOURCES BY FOREIGN FIRMS. TO ACHIEVE THIS, JAPANESE OFTEN FIND IT POSSIBLE TO ACCEPT LOCAL INTERESTS AS PARTNERS; IF LOCAL CAPITAL AND INTEREST IS LACKING, JAPAN WILL TAKE FULL RISK AND OUTRIGHT OWNERSHIP, BUT IT ALSO WILL WORK WITH GOVTS AND PRIVATE CONCERNS ON ANY PRATICAL PLAN.

JAPAN'S GREATEST LA INVESTMENT PROGRAM IS EXPANSION OF GRAIN STORAGE, GENERAL WAREHOUSING, REFRIGERATION AND OTHER FACILITIES IN BRAZIL'S PORT AREAS. THIS IS DESIGNED TO HELP BOOST EXPORTS. US, AUSTRALIA, CANADA AND S AFRICA, MAJOR SUPPLIERS OF JAPAN'S AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS, ALSO GETTING INVESTMENT ATTENTION

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FROM TOKYO. HOWEVER, REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER STRESS ON JAPANESE ECONOMY RESULTING FROM HIGH PRICES OF OIL, FOOD COMMODITIES AND RAW MATERIALS WILL DIMINISH ITS OFFICIAL AND PRIVATE FOREIGN AID.

CSM'S POND IN TOKYO NOTES THAT JAPAN HAS BECOME MODEL OF HIGH INDUSTRIALIZATION AND URBANIZATION; MUSES OVER WHETHER IT IS MODEL FOR DEVELOPING NATIONS AND WEST TO COPY OR SHUN. POND COMES TO NO FIRM CONCLUSIONS,

BUT NOTES JAPAN SURVIVED TWO NIXON SHOCKS AND OIL CRISIS. HOWEVER, JAPAN IS STILL FACING THIRD CRISIS: LONGER-TERM DECLINE OF LDP. NOTING JAPANESE SEEM TOO CONSERVATIVE TO TRUST COMMUNISTS AND ULTRA-RIGHTISTS ARE NO LONGER CONNECTED TO REAL POLITICAL POWER, POND SEEMS TO FEEL MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD LDP IS ONE POLITICAL FORCE MOST LIKELY TO REJUVENATE ITSELF.

GENERAL

NYT ARTICLE DATELINED UN SEPT 17 REPORTS DECLINE OF COLONIALISM. NOTES US DEPENDENCIES WHICH UN CONSIDERED AS COLONIES ARE TTPI, AMERICAN SAMOA, GUAM AND US VIRGIN ISLANDS. UN LISTS LATTER THREE - TOGETHER WITH MOST OF WORLD'S REMAINING COLONIES - AS "NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES," WHILE TTPI FALLS INTO SEPARATE
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CATEGORY. OBSERVES, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT LISBON STILL CONTROLS REMNANTS NORTH OF AUSTRALIA AND MACAO.

SEES FRENCH NUCLEAR TESTS IN PACIFIC ATTRACTING ATTENTION TO FRENCH POLYNESIA. THESE TERRITORIES ARE NOT CONSIDERED BY UN DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE BECAUSE THEY HAVE ATTAINED MEASURE OF SELF-GOVT AND ELECT REPS TO FRENCH PARLIAMENT. SECY OF DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE SAID IN REPLY TO INQUIRY LAST WEEK THAT COMMITTEE MIGHT BE COMPELLED TO REVIEW STATUS OF FRENCH POLYNESIA IF FRANCE PERSISTS IN NUCLEAR TEST ACTIVITY THERE. KISSINGER

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